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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the office action dated August 26, 2004, for which a three month extension of time is requested to extend the period for response to Monday February 28, 2005, please make the following amendments:

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